

## The Yellow Room

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to welcome you to the Yellow Room this year! In the autumn term we will be learning all about toys by answering questions such as 'What materials are toys made of?' 'How do they move?' 'When were different toys invented?'. The class will continue to have drama, dance and Spanish each week. They will also get to visit Coram's Fields every Wednesday afternoon. We can't wait to get started 😊

These are the topics we are covering this term:

### Topics

#### Toys

The children will learn about modern and past toys in our history lessons. In literacy, we will read and write about books by the author Mini Grey. The children will have a chance to discuss their own favourite toy and will be asking grown ups what their favourite toy was as a child.

#### Islands

The Yellow Room will spend a day in full pirate costume (details to come out later), to really get into character for this exciting topic. We will be writing fact files about famous pirates, such as Grace O'Malley and writing our own stories featuring pirates. Linking in with our pirates theme, we will be looking at islands from all over the world. We will learn about map symbols and how to use compass points for directions.

### Science

#### Autumn 1 Forces and Materials

Linking up with our toys topic, we are looking at how forces can change the movement and shape of an object. We will be thinking about materials and their uses.

#### Autumn 2 Health and Growth

The children will be discussing and learning about how to be healthy and safe, as well as learning about different food types and the stages of growth.

### Other information about the Yellow Room:

- Spelling challenges will take place every Friday (starting 11<sup>th</sup> Sept).
- Dance is on a Friday for the class, with the other half having it the following week. The children should be wearing safe and comfortable clothing and footwear for these activities.
- '5 Fantastic Facts', our oracy session, will take place on a Friday. The week before it is your child's turn a label in the diary will notify you of when this will be.
- Your child will read with Lucy or Catherine every day.

Finally, please keep using the homework diaries as a form of communication. Let us know when you have finished reading a book with a comment or tick and don't hesitate to ask any questions or queries this way.

Many thanks, Lucy and Catherine 😊😊